Western Iberia Archaeology seeks applicants for its eighth season of fieldwork at the Roman villa of Santa Susana in the central Alentejo region of Portugal.

This site of Santa Susana holds a villa complex important to our understanding of the processes of colonization and settlement in the Roman West. Preliminary work at the site suggests a rich artifact assemblage dating from the 1st cent. C.E. through the 6th cent. C.E. In our eighth season, aerial photography, field survey, and open area excavation in the pars urbana will aid in understanding the extent and nature of occupation at the site.

Field school students will receive instruction in surveying techniques and aerial photography, artifact processing, archaeological excavation, and the recording of exposed areas and features. No prior archaeological experience is necessary. Beginners are welcome!

Participants may attend for 2, 3, or 5 week sessions. Tuition is $1200 for 2 weeks, $1800 for 3 weeks, or $2800 for 5 weeks and includes room, board, and transportation within Portugal.

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